



**17<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**HOLIDAY**  
**LIGHT SHOW**

Island Park, Portage la Prairie  
December 4, 2015 to January 7, 2016  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



On Behalf of Mayor and Council of the City of Portage la Prairie  
Happy Holidays and Enjoy the Show!



Front Row: Councillor Liz Driedger, Mayor Irvine Ferris, Councillor Melissa Draycott

Back Row: Councillors Brent Froese, Ryan Espey, Brent Budz and Wayne Wall

## RADIO SIGNAL

Island of Lights Broadcast tune your radio to 100.5 FM

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Nov—Jan 9	Art Exhibition: The Road Not Taken—Don McMaster
Dec 4—Jan 7	MB Hydro Island of Lights
Dec 4	Jingle Bell Breakfast
Dec 4	Santa's Parade of Lights
Dec 5	OCN Blizzard vs. Portage Terriers at PCU Centre
Dec 5	Farmers Market at the PCU Centre
Dec 5	Holiday Train 1:15 pm across from Centennial Arena
Dec 5	A Dickens Christmas at Fort la Reine Museum
Dec 10	Storytime at the Library (ages 0-6)
Dec 12	Selkirk Steelers vs. Portage Terriers at PCU Centre
Dec 12	Farmers Market at the PCU Centre
Dec 14	City Council meeting at the PCU Centre
Dec 15	Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Holiday Express Tour
Dec 17	PRRA Free Swim 5:00—7:00 pm
Dec 18	OCN Blizzard vs. Portage Terriers at PCU Centre
Dec 19	Farmers Market at the PCU Centre
Dec 31	Winkler Flyers vs. Portage Terriers at PCU Centre
Dec 31	New Years Eve bash at the Glesby with STRANGE BREW
Jan 2	Steinbach Pistons vs. Portage Terriers at PCU Centre
Jan 9	Jess Reimer @ The Glesby
Jan 9	Winnipeg Blues vs. Portage Terriers at PCU Centre
Jan 17	Waywayseecappo Wolverines vs. Portage Terriers
Jan 21	PRRA Free Swim 5:00—7:00 pm
Jan 24	Koba's Great Big Show Live
Jan 27	Swan Valley Stampeders vs. Portage Terriers
Feb 6	MTC Regional Tour—The Hound of the Baskervilles
Feb 6	Winterville Festival at Fort la Reine Museum
Feb 7	Hot Blizzard Folk Festival at the Trinity United Church
Feb 13	Ed Goertzen @ The Glesby
Feb 18	PRRA Free Swim at the PCU Centre
Feb 27	Sierra Noble @ The Glesby

### COME BACK AND JOIN US FOR MORE EXCITING EVENTS!

Western Canadian Pond Hockey Championships	February 2016
Farmers Market	Wed & Sat
Vintage Cruisers Show & Shine	June 2016
Concerts in the Park	July & August 2016
Berry Picking Season	July 2016
Portage Exhibition & Fair	July 2016
Portage Potato Festival	August 2016
Prairie Ripples Art Tour	August 2016
Canad Inns Mens/Womens/Mixed Curling Classic	October 2016
Homes for the Holidays	November 2016



**PCU Centre**—The PCU Centre provides an aquatic centre featuring Manitoba's largest leisure wavepool, indoor walking track, fitness centre, main and secondary arena as well as additional support space.

**William Glesby Centre**—450 seat performing arts facility located in the City's Heritage Square. The Glesby presents a Main Stage concert series, CoffeeHouse Concerts as well as hosting special concerts / events throughout the year.

**Portage & District Arts Centre & Gift Shop**—Showcasing art from local, regional and national artists. Also offers art classes, workshops and a dance program (Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet). The Gift Shop sells art supplies and a mix of original art and craft.

**Cinema Centre**: Portage la Prairie's 24 Hour Movie Hotline: 204-857-9233

**Keeshkeemaquah Conference & Gaming Centre**—Home of the Arrowhead Crescent Gaming Centre

**Fort la Reine Museum**— The Fort la Reine Museum celebrates the heritage of the Canadian prairies, and the history of the City and RM of Portage la Prairie Experience real history with more than 25 different buildings in a 5 acre setting, with thousands of artifacts to explore. Phone: 204-857-3259 Web: [fortlareinemuseum.ca](http://fortlareinemuseum.ca). To step onto the grounds of the museum is to step into the pages of history. Museum open daily from May to September.

**Train Watcher's Delight**— Within the mainlines of Canada's principal railways being within a block of each other, Portage la Prairie is an ideal place for train lovers to come and watch trains!

**Southport Recreation Centre**—Features a 5-pin bowling alley, gymnasium, and weight room. Only 3 kms south of Portage.

**Splash Island**—An Outdoor Adventure Water Park for all ages! Open June — September.

**Republic of Manitobah Park**—70 acres of outdoor recreational facilities. There are 6 softball diamonds, 2 fenced baseball diamonds, a tournament quality softball diamond complete with lights that meets national standards. Also home to a football/rugby field, 5 soccer pitches, 6 mini-soccer pitches, and 2 sand volleyball courts.

**Portage la Prairie Farmers Market**— Portage la Prairie has a year round farmers market! The Portage Farmers Market features seasonal veggies, fruits, preserves, baking, handcrafted items pottery, and more. Visit them on facebook at [www.facebook.com/PortageFarmersMarket](http://www.facebook.com/PortageFarmersMarket)

**Portage Golf Club**—one of Manitoba's most enjoyable rural 18 hole golf courses established in 1922. Fully licensed clubhouse & course, pro shop, rental clubs and carts available.

**Southport Golf Course**—A challenging 9-hole golf course, fully licensed, air-conditioned club house with an outdoor patio. Features Portage la Prairie's only driving range to complement the course.

**Portage Regional Library** Phone: 204-857-4271 Web: [www.portagelibrary.com](http://www.portagelibrary.com) Providing literary services to the residents of the City and RM Portage.

**Island Park**—Home to several playground areas, picnic sites and recreational facilities. While on the Island you can observe the deer, take a walk on the limestone trails or enjoy the abundance of Canada Geese that call Crescent Lake home.

**Yellowquill Provincial Park Off-Leash Dog Park**—Yellowquill Provincial Park Off-Leash Dog Park is a 2.5-acre fenced in park where dog owners can let their pets socialize and exercise off-leash in a safe environment



**PCUCentre**

245 Royal Road South on the Island  
204-857-7772 **PCUCentre.ca**

#### Holiday Public Swim Schedule:

Dec 19	(Special Public Swim)	1:00 - 9:00pm
Dec 20	(Regular Schedule)	11:00am - 5:30pm
Dec 21	(Special Public Swim)	1:30 - 9:00pm
Dec 22	(Special Public Swim)	1:30 - 7:00pm
Dec 23	(Special Public Swim)	1:30 - 9:00pm
Dec 24	(Toonie Public Swim)	9:00am - 12:00pm
Dec 25 & 26		Closed
Dec 27	(Regular Schedule)	11:00am - 5:30pm
Dec 28	(Special Public Swim)	1:30 - 9:00pm
Dec 29	(Special Public Swim)	1:30 - 7:00pm
Dec 30	(Special Public Swim)	1:30 - 9:00pm
Dec 31	(Game Day Swim)	9am - 5:00pm
Jan 1		Closed
Jan 2	(Special Public Swim)	1:00 - 9:00pm
Jan 3	(Regular Schedule)	11:00am - 5:30pm

\* Regular Admission Prices Apply except Toonie Swim

*Holiday  
Schedule  
2015-16*



#### FREE Skating:

**Public Skate:** (All Ages)

Dec 22	12:00 - 1:00pm
Dec 29	12:00 - 1:00pm
Dec 31	12:00 - 1:00pm

**Family Skate:** (Adult Required)

Dec 21	1:30 - 2:30pm
Dec 28	1:30 - 2:30pm

**Senior Skate:** (50+ years)

Dec 23	1:15 - 2:15pm
Dec 30	1:15 - 2:15pm

Helmets strongly advised  
for all children during skating

#### FREE Sticks n' Pucks:

**Kids 4 - 12 years:**

Dec 22	9:00 - 10:15am
Dec 24	9:00 - 10:15am
Dec 29	9:00 - 10:15am
Dec 31	9:00 - 10:15am

**Teen 13 - 17 years:**

Dec 22	10:30 - 11:45am
Dec 24	10:30 - 11:45am
Dec 29	10:30 - 11:45am
Dec 31	10:30 - 11:45am

**Senior 50+ years:**

Dec 23	10:00 - 11:00am
Dec 30	10:00 - 11:00am

Helmet, a stick & puck Required  
Adult Supervision Required  
for all children

Sponsored by Towles Construction

**Skate with Santa!**

**Saturday Dec 19th 2015**

**2:30 - 4:30pm**



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*Connecting Communities*

Drop off with the ballot on the reverse side at the Island of Lights Entrance Gate, the Manitoba Hydro District Office or City Hall. Please visit our website at [www.city-plap.com](http://www.city-plap.com) to find out more!

## How do we measure up?

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you from? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one letter for each question:

**E**=excellent

**G**=Good

**S**=Satisfactory

### Light Displays

Variety ..... E      G      S

Overall Impression ..... E      G      S

### Employees

Friendliness ..... E      G      S

Informative ..... E      G      S

Souvenir Booklet ..... E      G      S

FM Station ..... E      G      S

Overall Impression ..... E      G      S

Value for Money ..... E      G      S

Comments / Suggestions:

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Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# Brighten up the holidays with seasonal LEDs.

Seasonal LEDs are a smart, safe, and colourful holiday tradition.

## Benefits of LED lights:

**Energy efficient:** One 7-watt incandescent bulb uses the same amount of electricity as 140 LED lights.

**Cost effective:** LED lights may initially cost more than conventional light strings, however they will pay for themselves within a season or two through reduced energy consumption and bulb replacement (depending on how often they are used).

**Durable:** Seasonal LED lights use up to 90 per cent less electricity and last up to ten times longer than traditional incandescent holiday lights.

**Safe:** LED lights are shatterproof and shock resistant. They also produce very little heat, reducing the risk of fire.



## Enter your name for a chance to WIN a Manitoba Hydro Power Smart package.

Drop your ballot off at the Island of Lights entrance, the Manitoba Hydro district office, or City Hall.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # (day)

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Phone # (evening)

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Address (complete)

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Draw will be held Friday, January 8, 2016 at City Hall.

Every Saturday night during the Island of Lights, Manitoba Hydro will provide a gift to the first thirty vehicles through the display entrance. For more details on this promotion and the Island of Lights, visit [www.city.portage-la-prairie.mb.ca](http://www.city.portage-la-prairie.mb.ca) or call 204-239-8334.

